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RECORD FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION

The store owned by Les Carpenter at Ashurst, was robbed Sunday night by Theodore Shufelt. Mr. Carpenter discovered that someone had broken into his store and notified Sheriff Skaggs about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The sheriff, accompanied by Deputy Maugum, investigated and traced Shufelt to Safford, where he was arrested by Deputy Mangum about 12:30 o'clock. His fingerprints were taken and were found to corrospond with those tound in the store.

Uyon being questioned by the officers, he confessed to entering the store and taking the cash drawer, which contained $34.00. He stated that he ssw Mr. Carpenter hang the key to the store on a nail in his residence; that later he secureb the key, unlocked the stoae and took the money' after which he relocked the store and retured the key to its place.

Some of the money was recovered. There were several checks which Shutelt claims to have borned. He waived a hearing before Juatice Bilby and was held to auswer in the superior court. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Chambers at 4:30 o'dlock, to serve from 14 to 15 months in the state penitentiary.

This case, according to the sheriff's force, holds the state record for speed, it being only seven hours from the time the office was notified until the thief was arrestad, pleaded guilty and sentenced.

Baptist Aid Society in Session Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon, the Baptist Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Houck, in a business and social session, the social hour being in honor of the retiring president, Mrs. M. J. E. Ringer.

Plans were made for the basket dinner which is to be held on the church lawn at noon Sunday. All are invited to bring well-filled baskets and attend this dinner.

Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for the morning service will be "Growth."

At the evening service, the subject will be "A Common Error."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

Board of Supervisors in Regular Session

The board of supervisors met in regular business session Monday, at the court house.

In addition to the regular routine business, the supervisors authorized the sheriff to put on a new deputy to take the place of Ives Allred during his illness.

A new Dodge car was also purchased for the use of the sheriff's office.

MISSIONARY DANCE

The Third Quorum of Elders of the Layton ward of the St. Joseph Stake, will give a dance in Layton Hall, Friday night, October 14th, for the benefit of the missionaries.

A cake will be given away free to one number of every ten tickets.

Music will be furnished by the Happy Jack Orchestra and everyone is assured a good time.

Several Hunting Parties Left Safford Last Friday

Several hunting parties left here Friday to hunt deer in the various ranges where the animals are supposed to abound.

One party composed of Editor W. M. Moore, W. C. D. Cochran, Carl Schroeder, Attorney R. H. Alexander and J. F. Rinehart, hunted in the vicinity of Ash Peak, on the Duncan road.

Another party consisted of Zack Miles, Don Swift, Jack Carroll and Ted Waughtal.

John Parker and his son and Leonard Brown went out east of Bowie.

D. L. Ridgway and Prof. D. M. Hibner were out in the Klondyke country.

G. F. Houck, G. A. Rhoades and S. J. Paxton went to Klondyke, Friday and returned Saturday.

These parties returned Sunday and Monday. Some of the hunters found deer plentiful, while some were not so lucky, but all of them enjoyed the outing and the hunt.

THE OPENING LYCEUM COURSE IS APPRECIATED

The opening number of the Lyceum, given under the auspices of the American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary, was given by the Sunflower Entertainers, Tuesday evening, at Brier's Hall, to a large and appreciative audience.

The entertainment was a real treat to music lovers and the entertainers, Miss Scott and Miss Harper, captivated their audience with their charming personality.

The program was a variety of entertaining numbers, consisting of vocal selections by both ladies, ranging from sacred to light opera.

The impersonations of the various barnyard animals, given by Miss Harper, was a treat to both young and old. Miss Scott, imitating the girl with the wooden shoes and the Dutch girl's version of Baraba Freitchie was pleasing to all.

Among the violin selections by Miss Harper, which were all pleasing, "The Rosary" held the audienee spellbound. She is exceptionally talented. The versatility of both ladies was brought out in their two one-act plays.

The Legion and Auxiliary should be complimented on their success in securing these wonderful entertainers.

The next Lyceum number, which will be presented at Brier's Hall, November 2d, will be character portrayals by Edward Elliott.

He will present both comedy and drama. "The Fortune Hunter" and "The Lion and the Mouse" are two stories which will be featuaed, besides others as good.

Music Club to Give Program October 13

The following program, called the "Voicos of Nature," will be given by the Graham County Music Club, October 13th, at Layton Hall:

Overature..Cadenza Stringed Orchestra
Selection..........H. L. Payne
"Hark, Hark, the Lark"..Mrs. Crandall
Reading..........Miss Ellsworth
"Spring"..........Mrs. J. A. McNeil
"The Swan"......Lawrence Holladay
"Moonlight on the Lake"..........Double Quartet
Selection..........Male Quartet
"Sketches of the Sea"....Mr. Merrill
"Moon of My Delight"...Mrs. Welker
"Blow Soft Winds"..........Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Naylor
Vocal Selection......E. D. Householder
"Coming of Spring"..........Mesdames Fruedenthal, Wickersham and Householder
"Swanee River"..........Double Trio With Violin Obligato
"Bacio D'Angelo..........Cadenza Stringed Orchestra

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JONES PROVES DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES

In his address before the Globe Luncheon Club at the Dominion Hotel Saturday, F. A. Jones, attorney for the Graham and Gila Counties Traffic Association, evinced a comprehensive knowledge of the subject of transportation rates and showed conclusively that the present freight rates in the territory served by the Globe division of the Arizona Eastern railroad are clearly discriminatory.

At the request of Chairman Walter P. Bland, President J. N. Purdum, of the traffic association, spoke briefly of the conference of the executive committee of the association with E. J. Fenchurch, representing the Arizona Eastern railroad, and J. T. Saunders, of the Southern Pacific Company. Members of the executive committee present were J. N. Purdum, I. O. Barkdoll, E. B. Grider, of Globe; P. C. Pinson, H. G. Lancaster, of Miami; Mr. Gardner, of Inspiration; W. S. Love, of Safford; W. W. Pace, of Thatcher; Jos. H. Lines, of Pima. F. A. Jones, for the committee, stated what the traffic association wanted in the matter of reduction of rates. Messrs. Fenchurch and Saunders explained the position of the railroads and after some discussion, stated that the railroads they represent would report to the traffic association by November 1st, what concessions in rates they would be willing to make.

Tells of Conference

W. W. Pace, speaking for the Graham county delegation, said there had been a full discussion at the morning conference, of the problems with which this district is faced. Recognizing that the railroads were operating under difficulties, there was no reason why this district should be discriminated against. There was nothing unreasonable in the demands made by the traffic association. It was asking only for fair treatment. The speaker said he did not believe the railroad of its own volition would concede the request of the district and expressed the opinion that the fight would have to go to the Interstate Commerce Commission before the result desired would be obtained.

Mr. Jones reviewed what had been accomplished in collecting data and preparing the complaint to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and told of the discussion that had taken place at the meeting with the railroad officials whose arguments he said, had been successfully met. What is asked is that this district be as fairly treated as other points and districts similarly situated; that Globe and Miami want the same rates as are accorded points on branch lines equally distant from the main line Globe and Miami should be placed on the same basis, whereas now there is a differential in favor of Globe of $1.00 per ton.

Rate Comparisons by Jones

In his talk before the Luncheon Club, Mr. Jones made numerous comparisons between rates to Globe and Miami and to other points in Arizona and elsewhere. It costs $534 more to bring a carload of sugar from a refinery in Southern California to Globe than it costs to haul it to Englewood, Kansas, situated at the end of a branch line, three times the distance from the point of shipment. The distance from San Francisco to Anaconda, Mont., is about 1400 miles and to Globe 1200 miles, yet the freight on a car of beans to Globe is $370 more than to Anaconda. Bar iron is shipped from Kansas City over a main line and a 124 mile feeder in Montana, a distance of 1424 miles for $3.78½ per hundred, and the same iron shipped a shorter distance to Globe over a main line and a branch line of 124 miles, pays a rate of $5.32.

Another Instance

The Western Pacific railroad has made a rate of $6.50 on copper bullion from Bingham and Garfield, Utah, to San Francisco, a distance of about 900 miles. The rate recently proposed by the Southern Pacific on copper bullion from Arizona districts to San Pedro, Cal., is $10, whereas the rate should not be much if any more than $5.

Mutual Improvement Asso. Have Program

A most enjoyable entertainment was held in Layton under the auspices of the Mutual Improvement Association.

The program was given as follows:

Tableau..........Bee Hive Girls
Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Director
Vocal Solo..........Miss Melba Beebe
Dialogue..........
Letha Foster and LeRue Packer
Orchestra Selection..........
Miss Davis and Company
Local Events (comic)..Ralph Goodman
Girls' Chorus..........
Miss Blanche Ellsworth, Director
Tableau..........Bee Hive Girls
Mrs. Aaron Nelson, Director
Comic Quartet..........
By Smith and Company
Chorus..........Boy Scouts

At the conclusion of the program, games were indulged in by the boy scouts and dancing was enjoyed by the older people.

A large crowd was in attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Men Arrested in Connection With Shooting

George Campbell, Floyd Campbell, J. B. Evans, Lloyd Evans, Ed Lee and Buck Cash were arrested Friday in connection with the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Ives Allred, Thursday night of last week. They were also charged with operating a still.

The men were arraigned before Justice Bilby, Monday, who fixed their bond at $1,500 each. They waived preliminary hearing before Judge Chambers, Tuesday, and were bound over to await the action of the superior court.

Judge Chambers raised the bonds of J. B. Evans, Lloyd Evans and Ed Lee to $5,000 each. None of the men gave bond.

CONFERENCE OF BAPBIST CHURCH SAT. AND SUN.

The conference at the Baptist Church, in this city, will open Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Conferences are being held in the various churches of the state and the speakers are coming here from Clifton, where they have been this week.

The speakers are Dr. A. W. Rider, of Los Angeles; Miss Amy Acock, a missionary from Japan; Rev. L. M. Darnell, state evangelist, and H. Q. Morton, secretary of the Arizona Baptist Convention. Visitors from Globe and Clifton are expected to be in attendance.

Sunday, at the noon hour, an old-fashioned basket dinner will be served on the grounds by the members of the church and their friends.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs, which will be as follows:

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

Devotional.

Steriopticon Lecture—Mr. Morton.

Address, "Japan"—Miss Amy Acock.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Denominational Objections—Dr. Rider.

Sunday, 2:00 p. m.

Devotional.

"Challenge of Oriental Women to American Women"—Miss Amy Acock.

"Arizona's Share of the Task"—Mr. Morton.

"The Church and the Denominational Task"—Mr. Morton.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Devotional.

Steriopticon Lecture—Mr. Morton.

"The Evangelistic Program of the Church"—Dr. Rider.

BANK OF SAFFORD INSTALLS NEW BURGLAR ALARM

That the Bank of Safford ranks as one of the foremest banks of the entire State in giving the best of service to its customers, is again demonstrated by the precautions they have taken to guard their safe deposit boxes and bank fnnds, securities, collateral, etc; against burglary.

The present unprecedented wave of burglary of bank safes and vaults is due principally to three csuses:

First, the widespread unemployment has driven many formerly honest men to crime.

Second, Bank vaults and safe deposit boxes contain far larger amounts of negotiable securities and other valuables than before the great majority of American people were induced to purchase Liberty Bonds.

Third, the development during the last few years of appliances for cutting steel of almost any thickness with comparative ease, and the training of thousands of men in the shipyards during the War to use these appliance,

On account of these conditions, the city bank, in addition to vault doors weighing from ten to forty ton, have put in the burglary alarm to guard these vaults, that until a very few years ago, were regarded as burglary proof.

The Burglsry Alarm offers better protection than vault costing tens of thousands of dollars. This is because the burglar must work in secret. Noise is his worst enemy. Working stealthily, in the dead of night, hoping to steel a fortune, but with a desperate fear of losing life or liberty if discovered, even a noise that a mouse may make canses his blood to run cold, Probably no honest man can realize the nervous excitement with which the yeggman plies his trade, nor the desperate fear which seizes him when the large gong of the Burglary Alarm suddenly starts its frenzied clanging, inviting all the town to come and shoot the criminal. A pack of bloodhounds suddenly turned loose on him could not make the burglar depart any faster than he does when the alarm gong turns loose.

The Bank of Safford has put in a complete alarm system manufactured by the Burglary Protection Company, of Los Angeles. It includes a complete box or lining, made to fit and installed inside their vault. This box is strung with a network of copper wires and other conductors carrying the electrical currents. The vault door was taken apart and conductors carrying electrical currents placed over every square inch of it.

The system carries both open and closed circuits, so that breaking the one circuit or connection (shorting, as it is technically called), the other immediately sounds the alarm. Because of this, no way has ever been discovered to beat the system. That is, it is impossible to cut in or cut it out, or to cut or short the wires carrying the open and closed circuit without sounding the alarm.

The box that contains the alarm gong carries its own power, so that cutting the wires that lead to it sets off the alarm, and it keeps on ringing. Even if it were thrown off the vault wall, and dropped on the sidewalk, entirely disconnecting it from the system, it wonld continue to ring.

The control ststion contains switches and buttons for testing, so that the bank knows that the system is operating at all times; also, indicators and electrical apparatus for keeping the current uniform. The exposed screws and conjunction location on the gong house control station and vault door are set on contact points, so that any tampering with them sounds the alarm.

In addition to all this, this system includes protection against the daylight holdup man. That is to say, should anyone ever attempt to hold up this bank, it is possible from various positions in the bank and vault for an officer or employee to send a signal for

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$1,000 Reward Offered by Oil Co.

About 10:00 p. m., Saturday, September 3, 1931, an unknown man shot and killed Mr. C. W. Upton, a service station salesman in the employ of the Standard Oil Company (California) near the Standard Oil station on the State Highway at Turlock, California.

In company with his wife and another lady, Mr. Upton was returning home from his work when a man sprang from concealment and opened fire.

The Standard Oil Company (California) offers a reward of One Thousand Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit. Any information should be sent to Sheriff R. L. Dallas, at Modesto, California.

STANDARD OIL CO. (California)

ONE OF THE BEST PICTURES BEFORE PUBLIC

Among the many pictures of especial note which the Safford Theatre has been showing, "The Old Nest," which was shown Wednesday and Thursday, is perhaps the richest picture in personalities that has been placed before the public for some time.

The story and the scenario were written by Rupert Hughes; the direction was handled by Reginald Barker, and the cast includes the following players: Mary Alden, Cullen Landis, Louise Lovely, Helene Chadwick, the famous Edgar children, Johnny Jones, Buddy Messinger, Lucille Ricksen, Maurice B. Flynn, Molly Malone, Richard Tucker, Nick Cogley, Dwight Crittenden and others.

The size of the cast is due to the fact that the story starts when the majority of the players are still children, and follows them through the various stages of their growth.

Of note also this coming week is "The Silver Lining," an unusual story presented in a uniqe manner, a Metro release, starring Jewell Carmen as a lovable adventuress, will be shown Friday, the 14th. This with the regular program including Pathe News, a George Bunny Comedy and others, promises a pleasant week for the movie loving public.

H. Bowman Injured by Fall of Horse

Houston Bowman, better known as "Skeet," son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowman, of this place, had his left foot badly injured a week ago when a horse fell on him while he was working on a cattle ranch 40 miles from Globe.

Young Bowman rode horseback into Globe after the accident and was taken to the hospital, where medical aid was given. The foot was badly crushed and several bones were broken.

Skeet came home Thursday and will remain here until the injured foot gets well again.

Miss Blanche Dodge to be Married Soon

Miss Blanche Dodge, of Pima, came to Safford, Sunday, to take the train for Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Dodge will be married to Lavern Boyle, while in Salt Lake City. She stoie a march on her friends by slipping away to Safford and thus avoiding the rice and old shoes with which they had planned to shower her.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Music Club is giving a musical at Layton Hall, Thursday night, the 13th, A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses' All are cudially invited to atted.

E. D. Householder returned Thursday from Globe where he spent tne past week on business for the Ford Motor Co.

M. E. CHURCH BANQUET ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A dedication banquet was given Friday evening in the basement of the new Methodist Church, under the auspices of the officials of the church.

The spacious dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion, honeysuckle and asparagus fern being used profusely, while the long tables were beautiful with many baskets and vases of roses and autumn flowers arranged along the center of each one.

Mrs. E. D. Householder played several selections on the piano while the guests were assembling.

A delicious repast was served in four courses, by the Woman's Missionary Society and was one of the best prepared and best served banquets ever given in Safford.

R. A. Armstrong was toastmaster and called on T. T. Swift as the first speaker. His subject was "The Financing of the New Church Building," and he explained how contribntions had been liberally and freely given.

H. D. DuBois was the next speaker and his subject was "The Furnishing of the New Building." He told of the necessity of pews, heating and other needed furnishings before the building would be complete.

Mrs. J. A. McNeil sang "The End of a Perfect Day" and responded to an encore with "There's a Long, Long Trail Awinding."

"The Church and Character Building" was the subject of the talk by Rev. J. L. Lyons. Rev. Lyons told of the influence the church of a community could have upon the lives of the young people. He dwelt upon the fact that if this new church was the means of helping the boys and girls of this town to live better lives, it would be well worth the work and money expended.

Mrs. U. V. Walton, president of the Missionary Society, explained the assistance that the society had given in a financial way, as well as work that had been accomplished.

"I Love You Truly" was then beautifully sung by Miss Elisa Sanders.

B. C. Weaver spoke briefly on "Music in the Church." After telling of the influence that good music has upon the lives of people, he expressed the wish that "some day, some good Methodist brother would see his way clear to present the church with a pipe organ."

Toastmaster Armstrong stated that about $2,200 were yet needed to finish and furnish the building complete. Contributions were received and $1,800 were subscribed.

The people of Safford have been most liberal in their contributions to the new church building and the committee in charge of the building and the people of the church as a whole greatly appreciate it.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS FOR FOREST SERVICE

In order to fill vacancies in the ranger force of the forest service, the U. S. Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for forest ranger on october 25. In Arizona the examination will be held at Clifton, Flagstaff, Prescott, Roosevelt, Safford, Snowflake, Springerville, Tucson and Williams, and in New Mexico at Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Magadalena, Santa Fe, Silver City, and Taos. Persons desiring to take the exmination may secure application form 1312 from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., from the forest supervisor at any of the examination places above mentioned, or from the Districts Forester, Albuquerque. The commission urges that applicants secure this form immediately.

The work of the forest ranger is largely outdoors, in mountainous forested regions, and the forest service is particularly anxious to secure men who like mountain work, are willing to endure hardship if necessary and can take care of themselves and their saddle-horses in remote regions. Applicants must be able-bodied, and are required to pass a medical examination; and must be between the ages of twenty-one and forty years. Persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service are released from age requirements. Rangers must be capable of performing such manual labor as fighting forest fires, and building cabins, trails, and telephone lines. They must have at least a common school education, and know the rudiments of compass surveying, timber scaling and estimating, land laws, and the livestock industry. A good fund of common sense and some experience in kindred lines of work such as engineering or lumbering, will materially help applicants.

Applicants who reside in the state where they take the examination are given preference in appointment over non-residents. No particular period of citizenship is required, but it must be bona fide, as shown by the statement in the application for examination. Preference is also given by act of Congress to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, who should attach to their applications their original discharges, or a photostat copy or certified copy thereof, or their offical record of service, which will be returned after inspection by the Commission.

Appointees receive the initial pay of $1220 per year, and those whose services are satisfactory may be allowed after the first month the temporary increase of $20 per month granted by congress. The continuance of this increase beyond June 30, 1922, however, is contingent upon further action of congress. In most cases quarters are provided by the goverment. Rangers are required to furnish saddle-horse two being the usual requirement; but forage for necessary horses is furnished by the goverment.

The civil service commission has also announced an examination for "scaler" at Flagstaff, Arizona, and at Alamagorda and Santa Fe, New Mexico, during the two days immediately following the ranger examination, that si on October 26 and 27. The same application bank, from 1312, is used for this examination as for the ranger examination.

Any further information may be obtained from the District Forester at Altuquerque.

Mormons to Seek Recovery of Lands

To make an effort to enlist the aid of state authorities in the attempt to regain possession of Colonia Diaz, in western Chihuahua, from which the Mormons were driven in 1912 by revoutionsts, Andrew C. Peterson, of Columbus, N. M. president of the colony, has gone to Chihuahua City.

After the Mormons were forced to flee, squatters took possession of the village and lands, said to have been the best of several Mormon settlements, and described as "a paradise on earth." Now they claim the land under the act which permits Mexican citizens to homestead tillable soil which the owner is not cultivating.

The Obregon goverment has ordered the property returned to the Mormons. The Mexicans on it refuse to move, and sent Peterson a message saying that "you had better come ashootin' when you come back."

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Vital Statistics for Month of August

Following is a list of the births reported from Graham county to the State Board of Health, for the month of August, 1921:

Juarez, Guadalupe Padilla, girl, Yrnacio and Esidora Padilla Juarez.

Smith, Iva Louise, girl, Edward J. and Iva J. McBride Smith, Graham.

Britton, Florence, girl, S. W. and Bessie Alger Britton, Geronimo.

Kirby, ——, boy, Jesse and Elijsires Wilson Kirby, Pima.

Fisher, Forrest, boy, Roy W. and Sedohr Knox Fisher, Safford.

Pais, ——, boy, Mecindo and Eujenio Mape Pais, Thatcher.

Goodman, ——, girl, George H. Clara Platt Goodman, Phoenix.

Moody, ——, girl, Edwin and Letta Clifford Moody, Safford.

Foote, ——, boy, Clarence and Annie Jacobson Foote, Safford.

Owens, ——, boy, Oance E. and Mary Larson Foote, Safford.

Lee, Evelyn, girl, Hyrum D. and Nellie Hamlin Lee, Lebanon

McBride, ——, girl, Ether and Bertha A. Carter McBride, Glenbar.

Montez, Roman, boy, Berardo and Luciana F. Montez, San Jose.

Capin, ——, boy, Wilford and Viola Carpenter Capin, Eden.

Nuttall, Veldon J., boy, James F. and Alice J. Bryce Nuttall, Pima.

Dodge, Zelma, girl, David and Sarah A. Ferguson Dodge, Central.

Zufelt, Ruth, girl, Wm. T. and Eva M. Favington Zufelt, Pima

Mullenax, Reba Lee, girl, Rufus and Lula Black Mullenax, Geronimo

Waddell, ——, girl, Wm. F. and Bonnie E. Roper Waddell, Safford.

Fernandez ——, girl, Jose and Jessie Cavasco Fernandez, Miami.

Norton, —— boy, John E. and Sylva P. Cluff Norton, Central.

Amado, Manuel, boy, Rafael and Petra Crijalva Amado, Solomonville.

Ison, ——, girl, Edward R. and Cora M. Markham Ison, Safford.

Johnson, Hazel, girl, Shirley H. and Trena Nelson Johnson, Thatcher.

Motes, Velma, girl, DeWitt T. and Millie Peel Motes, Thatcher.

Hawkins, ——, girl, A. L and Lillie Palmer Hawkins, Thatcher.

Foote, ——, girl, Orson F. and Matilda Parker Foote, Thatcher.

Larson, ——, girl, Earl and Easter Morris Larson, Thatcher.

Truney, ——, boy, S. B. and Anna Skousen Truney, Central.

Garcia, Francisco, boy, Meyildia and Concepcion Chavis Garcia, Safford.

Hubbard, Robert Lavon, boy, Robert and Clare Knudson Hubbard, Tucson.

Wansley, ——, girl, Wm. A. and Lula Ditmore Wansley, Safford.

Peru, ——, boy, Julian and Carmen Acuna Peru, Solomonville.

Lines, ——, girl, W. A. and Sarah E. Anderson Lines, Pima.

Smith, boy, James M. and Winnie E. Bigler Smith, Central.

Porter, ——, boy, Sanford P. and Dorothy M. Whitmer Porter, Central.

Peck, ——, girl, Wm. A. and Sarah J. Norton Peck, Bryce.

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Carter, Oscar Houston, boy, Wm. H and Flossie Slaughter Carter, Ft. Thomas.

Curtis, ——, girl, Eugene and Pearl Woods Curtis, Thatcher.

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PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Lottie Meyers made a business trip to Globe and back this week.

Miss Blanche Dodge left Sunday morning for Salt Lake City, where she will be met by Van Boyle. They will be married in the temple at that place.

Dewey Bryce, of Ashurst returned home Saturday evening from the Southern States, where he has spent the last two years on a mission.

Warner Mattice and Miss Janie Taylor left Sunday morning for Salt Lake City Utah, where they will be married in the L. D. S. temple there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Webb and baby of Thatcher spent Sunday in town, at the home of Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb.

The Pima Mutuals started their winter's work Sunday evening with a conjoint meeting.

A large number of Pima people attended the street meeting, which was held Sunday evening, at Geronimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerby and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pulsipher left last week for Whitewater, Arizona, where they will visit with relatives. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Charles Clawson and Mrs Spencer Kimball spent Sunday visiting the Hubbard ward in the interest of the primary association.

Mrs. Peter McBride, of Glenbar, gave a quilting party at her home Wednesday. A number of Pima ladies were present.

Mrs. George Peck, Sr., of Bryce, is ill at her home this week.

Roy Lamb, of Pima, and Miss Grace Stewart, of Graham, were married Wednesday.

John Fair went to Benson, Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Echols, of Safford, are visiting in town with Mr. Echol's parents.

Mrs. Susan Haw left Saturday for Gilbert, Arizona, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Haw, from typhoid fever.

Don't forget the Fair at Pima, tomorrow (Saturday). Come and bring your friends and see what Pima can do. George Healey, the Pima miller, will give a fifty pound sack of flour to the one who has on display the best loaf of bread or plain cake, cookies and pies made from Favlo flour. Blue ribbons will also be given for the best exhibits of livestock, grain, cooking and sewing. In the afternoon, different kinds of sports will be given, all of which will be free. There will also be a "better babies" show. All babies under two years of age can enter.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allred went to Central last week, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Sonora Allen, of Thatcher, spent Friday and Saturday in town with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clawson.

Mrs. Roeerick Williams, and children, of Safford, spent a few days in town visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eyring spent Sunday in Layton.

M. D. Maloy, of Ashurst, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Dave Felshaw is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs J. H. Lines and Mrs. Fidella Wade spent Sunday visiting the Lebanon ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kerby and two children left this week for Whitewater, Arizona, to be with Mr. Kerby's mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. I. E. Pulsipher is spending a few weeks in Safford at the home of Mrs. Joe Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Buffington and baby and Mrs. Fred Webb and baby returned home Sunday from Miami, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. George Wilson returned to her home in Franklin, after visiting here for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kerby.

MICKIE SAYS—

REMOVAL SALE

At The PEOPLE'S STORE, Safford, Arizona

Our new building is on the verge of completion, and in order to save extra expense in the moving of merchandise, therefore we have decided to have a Removal Sale, beginning

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Everything in our stock of merchandise during the Removal Sale will be greatly reduced. As an example, we mention below a rew items and judge for yourselves.

Piece Goods

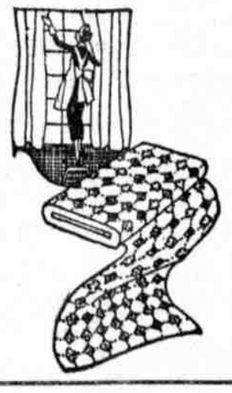
A big variety of **30**-inch Japanese Crepe, in the latest shades, suitable for Ladies' and Children's dresses and smocks, very late and durable merchandise, previously sold at 49c, Removal Sale **33c**

36-inch, all wool Serges, colors NAVY, BROWN, WINE AND GREY, previously sold at $1.75, Removal Sale **$1.00**

28-inch Outing Flannel, light and dark, stripes and checks, Removal Sale **15c**

36-inch Madras, fast colors, big range of patterns, worth up to 75c per yd. Removal Sale **35c**

Removal Sale Reductions on All Silks and Fancy Woolen Goods



Piece Goods

Heavy Brown Muslin **36**-inches wide, sold everywhere for 15c, Removal Sale **11c**

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36-inch Percale, light and dark, stripes and check, Removal Sale **23c**

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BANKS PROTECT COMMUNITY

Never were banks doing a greater service to the community than during this era of lawlessness when robberies of all kinds are prevalent.

The less money a person carries with him or keeps in his house, the better. Petty stealing, burglary and robbery are among the most despicable crimes, and are usually committed, not by people who are hard up in the sense of being out of employment or funds, but by professional crooks who prey off the industry of others.

Altogether too much public sympathy is wasted on this class of criminals

Banks are doing more than any other industry to run these lawbreakers to earth, and at the same time offer facilities for protecting savings and valuables from pilliage.

Modern business could not be transacted without the checking account made possible by the modern bank. Without banking facilities every business firm and every home, in days like these would have to have armed guards to protect life and property.

THE WAVE OF LAWLESSNESS

Half of the space in the metropolitan newspapers today is used to report robberies, hold-ups, murders, suicides and family troubles of various kinds. In a leading San Francisco daily the life history of one of the most noted recent train robbers is being run in a sensational form tending to make a martyr out of the man and idolize him in the eyes of the yonth of the land.

A recent report of a hold-up of two women in San Francisco says, "I hate to do it, lady, but I am up against it. Give me work and I won't have to rob. If you scream, I'll shoot." The general impression left in the reader's mind after reading the story is that it was necassary for a gentleman highway to get money in this manner.

The papers in various cities are full of similar instances. What is the remedy for this condition? Most of these robberies and cases of lawbreaking are due to standards of living which have been developed beyond the means of the individual to satisfy. Too many persons drew more money during the inflated war wage period, than they will ever be able to earn.

BUSINESS INSTEAD OF POLITICS

All over the country, as new budgets of public expenditures are being planned for school districts, city, county or state government, an insistent demand is arising for a lowering of tax levies.

The agitation is not to reduce the efficiency or service to the people, but to cut out inefficiency, waste duplication of offices, useless commissions and extra help, which have been the chief cause of adding the disproportionate burden of overhead to government in comparison to the growth in wealth and population of the average community.

ENCOURAGING TO TAXPAYERS

It is a fixed policy of the administration that the expenses of government shall not exceed the receipts. Regardless of what the executive heads may ask of the budget bureau for the snpport of their special activities, appropriations will not be granted in excess of the estimated revenue. There has come a turning point in federal fiscal affairs that should bring enconragement to every taxpayer.

Live News From All Over the State

SCARLET FEVER IS REPORTED IN MESA

Mesa—Discovery of at least two cases of scarlet fever, onc in the local schools, and the isolation of both cases, marks the arrival of the first fall illnesses from this disease in the Mesa district, according to reports of physicians. Both cases are light, and the patients are not dangerously ill.

Luella Russell, of Evergreen Acres, returned home from school Monday afternoon ill. An examination showed that she had scarlet fever. The first case was discovered several days previously in the country.

PLACING SIGNS ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Douglas—Secretary Eli Martin, of the Southwestern Bankhead Highway Association, has received a letter from the Automobile Club of Southern California, saying that the work of erecting the signs on the Bankhead Highway from San Diego to El Paso and thence to Socorro, N. M., will start this month. Arrangements have been made with the California club to do this sign work.

A letter from Tucson says that the Arizona club is also about ready to begin work of putting its signs on the Bankhead Highway, between Yuma and Rodeo.

In less than six months the Bankhead Highway will be entirely completed between El Paso and Phoenix and will be a fine road all the way across Arizona to Yuma by the end of next year.

ARIZONA BORDER TO BE PROTECTED

Phoenix—Governor Thomas E. Campbell is just in receipt of a letter from Major General J. L. Hines, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as follows:

"SIR:

"With reference to your telegram of the 12th inst., addressed to the secretary of war, I beg to state that the commanding officer, Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Arizona, has been directed to take such action as will assure the safety of the border within his command."

These are the result of an appeal by Governor Campbell to the secretary of war, following raids by Mexicans in the immediate past, during which the postmaster and his wife at Ruby were murdered.

WOULD COMPEL ELECTION ON BONDS

Phoenix—Application for a writ to compel Secretary of State Hall to call a special election on November 8th, was filed with the state supreme court by attorneys for the Paradise-Verde irrigation project. The mandamus writ has reference to house bills 83 and 139, which provide for the underwriting of privately owned and promoted irrigation projects by the state. Under it the bonds of such private projects would be taken over by the state and state bonds would be issued and marketed in their stead.

CONDEMNED MAN IS REPORTED SANE

Phoenix—Theodore West now awaiting execution in the state prison for the murder of his traveling companion near Kingman several months ago, is absolutely sane, according to the report of Dr. Huffman, prison physician at Florence, and Dr. H. A. Hughes, Sr., of Phoenix.

The physicians examined West at the request of Governor Campbell and their report was forwarded to the governor Friday by Captain Thomas Ryanning, superintendent of the prison at Florence.

In order to insure West every opportunity for obtaining his freedom through legal processes, Governor Campbell has requested Harold Baxter, a Phoenix attorney, to present an appeal to the United States supreme court in behalf of West. Baxter now is preparing the necessary papers in the case. Baxter's services in behalf of West are gratuitous.

BONES OF HUMAN BEING FOUND UPON DESERT

Yuma—The first step in what may prove to be the solution of another desert mystery was taken Thursday with the discovery of the sun bleached skeleton of a man on the Yuma mesa, four miles south and one mile east of Araby.

Clarence Kryger, who has a desert homestead in that vincinity, tumbled upon the bones and brought them to Yuma. Near the skeleton was found a cane, a 32-calibre revolver, an old pipe, a bunch of keys upon a ring and an expensive set of gold teeth.

All of the articles, like the bones, told of long years of exposure to the desert elements.

To some who viewed the relics, the cane appeared to be made of iron wood, while others declared that it was of a wood foreign to those parts. That the man had been a stranger to this section was also testified by the calibre and model of the revolver, which, while of good make, was one of the top-break pattern rarely carried by men of the west.

SUPERIOR-MIAMI HIGHWAY OPENS

Phoenix—With the completion of the Superior-Miami highway, auto tourists will be provided with a brand new scenic trip combining new thrills with old, and affording one of the most pleasurable all-day jaunts one could possibly conceive of. This is the opinion of S. J. Ross, president and general manager of the Automobile Club of Arizona, who has just returned from a logging tour, preliminary to the placing of road signs along the route.

OFFER MADE BANKS FOR PIMA COTTON

Phoenix—Announcement has been made that an independent local cotton buyer had made an offer to all Maricopa county banks for the purchase of all grades of Pima long staple cotton, held by the local clearing house association, at the following prices for grades 1 to 4, respectively; 39 cents, 37 cents, 34 cents and 32 cents.

It was reported that the amount of sales was not specified, but that several hundred bales in each grade would be purchased. While the offer included only the banks officially outside the clearing house association would be taken at these prices.

SEEKS PERMISSION TO INTERVENE IN BIG CASE

Phoenix—Legal proceedings having to do with the status of the now famous "House Bill 83," under which the state would underwrite the bonds of privately owned and promoted enterprises, took a sudden and unexpected turn Monday morning, in the state supreme court, when Sam H. Kyle, a Phoenix attorney, but formerly of Cochise county, through his lawyer, George F. Wilson, submitted a request to that tribunal for permission to intervene in the case of W. P. Clements against Ernest R. Hall, secretary of state, under which an effort is being made to mandamus Secretary Hall and force the calling of the projected special election on November 8th.

STATE TO RECEIVE FUNDS BY OCT. 10

Phoenix.—Funds will be available to cash state warrants by October 10, according to information received by Raymond Earhart, state treasuer, last week from the coast. A wire was received by Mr. Earhart to the effect that the First National Bank of Los Angeles had approved the second tax anticipation bond issue The order for printing the bonds has been placed and as soon as they are received from the printer will be signed by the governor, treasurer and auditor so that funds will be on hand in another two weeks, according to Mr. Earhart, The amount will be $1,000,000.

The first sale of bonds was in the amount of $1,500,000 and was delivered to the state in April. This sum was sufficient to carry on until September 15, when the state treasurer was unable to cash the warrants of its officials and its attaches.

Carl Foster went to Bowie by auto Tuesday afternoon in order to catch the 3:00 a. m. train to Gallup, N. M., having been called to that place on account of the serious illness of his sister, who is teaching school there.

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FIRE PREVENTION PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

That America cannot afford to dally with the fire fiend or to relax her vigilance, becomes increasingly apparent as the long list of ruinous conflagrations, frequently attended by loss of life, continue seemingly unchecked.

Despite the fact that we are constantly being urged to exercise precautions for the prevention of fires and the costly experiences which we continue to undergo, a great deal still remains to be accomplished before we shall have attained the goal desired, namely, that of doing away with all preventable fires. When we reflect upon the fact that approximately 15,000 persons, most of them women and children, are burned to death in the United States each year, a much larger number are seriously injured, and property amounting to billions of dollars destroyed, it brings forcibly to mind the necessity for constant and never-flagging effort to hold in check this monster of destruction.

Obviously every day should be observed as Fire Prevention Day, but in order that a special effort may be made to impress upon the public mind the urgent necessity of observing all proper precautions to safeguard us from fire, it has been requested by the president that the 10th day of October be set apart for this purpose. It has been aptly suggested that there be told in each of our schools on the day named, the fiftieth anniversary of the disastrous Chicago fire, the story of that destructive conflagration brought about through man's carelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. Campbell, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate Monday, October 10, 1921, as fire prevention day, and I urge every citizen to take an active part in all measures looking toward the prevention of fires. It is requested that the day be observed by clearing up and abating any accululations of inflamable material and abolishing of fire hazards wherever same may be found. Let the day become one of rigid investigation of all premises with a view to preventing the inception of conflagrations. In this worthy movement our churches can be of great assistance in spreading the doctrine of carefulness from the pulpit and through the Sunday School. The promotion in our schools of systematic instruction in fire prevention should be given special attention on this day, in order that there may come about at frequent intervals a recurrence of public realization to the ever-present peril of fire and the means whereby this calamitous destruction of life and property may be averted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 30th day of September, 1921.

GREAT SEAL

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

Attest:
ERNEST R. HALL,
Secretary of State.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Home Missionary Appointments for Sunday, October 9th

Eden—Blanche Dodge and Stella Norton.
Bryce—Marion Thatcher and Elige Saline.
Hubbard—Emery Hubbad and Orson Allred.
Graham—John W. Morris and Lewis M. Ferguson.
Solomonville—Ray Killian and Grover Hoopes.
Lebanon—Paul Merrill and Max Webb.
Layton—M. M. Larson and Paul Beebe.
Franklin—Walter Foote and Levi A. John.
Thatcher—Lillian Peterson and Effie Killian.
Thatcher West—Andrew Angle and D. J. Sparks.
Central—Oscar Brown and Melvin Hancock.
Pima—Oscar G. Layton and Walter Harms.
Matthews—Eugene Rhoner and Warner Mattice.
Ashurst—Ellis Weech and John L. Palmer.
Emery—Grant Curtis and Presley Dees.
Virden—Lawrence Holladay and Glen Evans.
Globe—Lawrence W. Kempton.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

L. D. S. Meeting Monday Night

A meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nash, east of town, under the auspices of the genealogical committee of the L. D. S.

Several songs were sung and prayer was offered by Lewis M. Ferguson.

Elder Preston Dees and Bishop Greenhalgh were the speakers.

The meeting was interesting and well attended.

Phillip Odessky, who has been visiting J. Horowitz here, left Sunday for his home in New York City.

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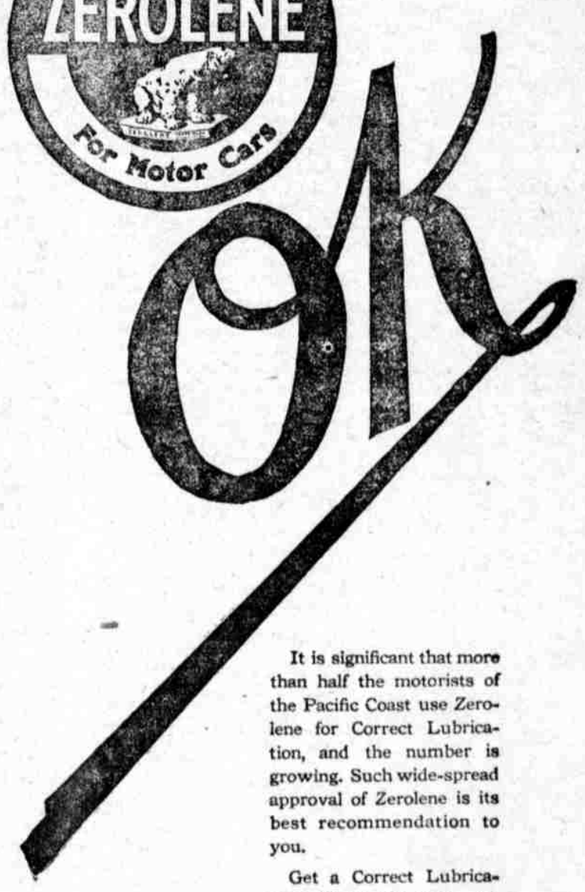
The Standard Oil ZEROLENE For Motor Cars



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It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago — Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

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It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe
—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup butter, 1½ cups granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, ¾ cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs. 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

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Does the word "Thrift" have an unpleasant sound to you?

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That's arithmetic.

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We invite your Banking business.

Arizona Trust and Savings Bank

"THE BANK OF THE GILA VALLEY"

Sisters

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

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CHAPTER XII.—Peter confesses his love to Cherry, and she admits a like feeling for him. A situation bordering on hidden guilt is created. In the doctor's Bible Alix finds a receipt for the money he had borrowed. Anne's claim falls to the ground and Alix and Cherry are financially independent. Heartbroken over their tragic position, Peter vainly seeks a solution which shall make for the mutual happiness of Cherry and himself, but there seems no way.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mrs. North, Martin Lloyd's aunt, has her suspicions concerning Peter and Cherry and the lovers feel the danger of the situation.

CHAPTER XIV.—Joyce urges Cherry to leave Martin and go away with him to some remote part of the world where they can live their lives together. She finally consents, feeling that Alix will forgive, and Peter makes arrangements for their journey.

CHAPTER XV.—The day of their departure arrives. Peter had gone into San Francisco, where Cherry was to meet him on the steamer. Actually on her way to the boat Cherry meets Martin, who has left his situation at Red Creek and is on his way to her. Terrorstricken, she manages to get word to Peter and goes back to Alix's home with Martin. On the way she musters courage sufficient to tell him the truth about her feeling for him. Martin professes himself unable to understand her grievances.

CHAPTER XVI.—Apprising Alix of the situation between himself and Cherry, Martin insinuates that someone has been making love to Cherry. Alix indignantly repudiates the idea, and Martin has no conception of the real truth. Later, some observations made by Martin, and her own intuition, force Alix to a realization of the love existing between Peter and Cherry. Heartbroken, she passes the night wandering in the woods, unable to make up her mind as to the course she will pursue.

CHAPTER XVII.—Cherry gets an anonymous letter from Red Creek coupling Martin's name with that of a woman named Hatty Woods. She shows the letter to Alix, and the latter questioning Martin, he practically admits the truth of the accusation. Divorce is now openly talked of. Peter and Cherry arrange to go away together Sunday, two days distant.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Saturday morning Peter realizes from Alix's manner and ambiguous remarks that she is aware of the situation. He does not tell Cherry. Alix and Martin depart for Peter's cabin in the automobile, leaving Peter and Cherry to follow them on foot. On the way they are met by a woman who, on the verge of hysterics, informs them the car, with Alix and Martin, has gone over a precipice. They find Alix dead and Martin so badly injured that it is felt death would be a happy release.

CHAPTER XIX.—Although hopelessly crippled the doctors announce that Martin will live. Cherry tells Peter she feels she must devote her life to caring for her husband, and she and Peter part.

CHAPTER XX.—In his cabin Peter finds a note written to him by Alix on the morning of her death. In the note she tells him of her intention to commit suicide and take Martin with her. Feeling that for him life is ended, Peter, with Alix's dog, Buck, her constant companion, sets out on a journey which has no destination, and Cherry takes up her martyrdom with her crippled husband

Peter abruptly got to his feet, took a chair three feet away, and with a quick gesture of his hand and toss of his head, flung back his hair.

"There is only one thing to do, of course!" he said decidedly, in a voice unrecognizably grim. "We mustn't see each other—we mustn't see each other! Now—now I must think how best to manage that!"

Her eyes, heavy with pain, were raised to meet his, and she saw his mouth weaken with a sudden misgiving, and she saw him try to steady it and look down.

"I can—I shall tell Alix that this new business needs me in town for two or three nights," he said, forcing himself to quiet speech, but with one fine hand propping his forehead as if it ached. "I'll stay at the club."

"And as soon as I can go," Cherry added feverishly, "I shall join Martin. I'll wire him tomorrow—this is Sunday—and I'll go on Wednesday!"

Peter sprang over the porch rail and vanished, walking with swift energy up the trail that led toward the mountain.

For the rest of the day Cherry lived in a sort of daze of emotion; sometimes she seemed to be living two lives, side by side. In the one was her old happy relationship with Alix, and even with Peter, the old joking and talking and gathering for meals, the old hours in the garden or beside the fire, and in the other was the confused and troubled and ecstatic consciousness of the new relationship between Peter and herself, the knowledge that he did not merely admire her, did not merely feel for her an unusual affection, but that he was consumed by a burning adoration of her slightest motion, the turn of her wrist, the smile she gave Kow at breakfast time, the motion she made when she stopped to tie her shoe or raised her arm to break an apple from the low, dusty branches. The glory of being so loved enveloped her like a great shining garment, and her cheeks glowed softly rosy, and there was a new and liquid softness, a sort of shining glitter, in her blue eyes.

Peter was quiet that evening, and was gone the next morning when the sisters came out to breakfast. He had left a message to the effect that he would not be at home that night, and at four o'clock telephoned confirming the message. Alix chanced to answer the telephone, and Cherry, who was in her room, heard Peter's name, and stood still, listening with a shock of disappointment.

But at eight o'clock that evening, when she and Alix were sitting on the porch, when the last ebbing pink of the sunset had faded and great spiders had ventured forth into the dusk and the dews, there was a sudden hail at the gate, and Cherry knew that it was he! A flood of utter, irrational happiness rose in her heart; she had been racked with hunger for the sound of that voice; she had been restless and unsatisfied, almost feverish with longing and doubt; now peace came again, and content.

He came up to them, his glance resolutely averted from Cherry, explaining that he was lonesome, assuring them that everything went well and making them laugh with an account of Justin Little's reception of the new turn of affairs. "He seemed absolutely dumfounded." Peter said. "He looked at the paper, read it, laughed and said—in that little nervous, smiling way of his—that he felt it to be by no means conclusive—"

"I can hear him!" giggled Alix.

"And I guess both you girls will have to come in in a day or two," Peter continued.

"Cherry's going in to the dentist tomorrow," said Alix.

"Oh, so I am!" Cherry said in a rather strained voice.

She did not look at Peter, nor did he at her, but they felt each other's thoughts like a spoken word.

"Had you forgotten?" Alix asked. "I don't think I'll go in, for I have about a week's work here to do."

Peter left them, without one word or look for Cherry, who went back to the house with her sister in a most agitated and wretched state of mind. She had the telephone in her hand, to cancel the engagement with her dentist when Alix suddenly consented to accompany her into town; "and at lunch time we'll take a chance on the St. Francis, Sis," Alix said, innocently, "for Peter almost always lunches there!"

Feeling that the question was settled, yet restless and unsatisfied still, Cherry dressed for town; they climbed into the car; Alix's firm hands, in yellow chamois gloves, snatched at the wheel; the die was cast.

Yet at the station another change of plan occurred, for as Alix brought the car to the platform Anne came toward them from the arriving train, a gloved and demure and smiling Anne, anxious, she explained, to talk over this newest development, and "whether it proved to be of any value or not," to try to find out what Uncle Lee had really wanted for them all, and then agree to do that in a friendly manner, out of court.

"My first feeling, when Frenny told me," said Anne, chatting pleasantly in the shade, "was one of such relief! For I hadn't wanted all that money

He Seemed Absolutely Dumfounded.

one bit," she confessed gaily. "I only wanted to do what was fair. Only two or three nights ago I said to Frenny that it really belonged to us all, and last night we talked and talked about it, and the result was that I said that I must see the girls—we three are the only ones concerned, after all, and"—Anne's old half-merry and half-pouting manner was unchanged—"what we decide is what really matters!" she finished.

"Why, there is no question that it's Daddy's handwriting," Cherry said, with what, for her, was sharpness, "and it seems to me—it seems to me, Anne—" she added, hesitatingly.

"That you have a nerve!" Alix finished, not with any particular venom. "That document throws the case out of court," she said flatly. "Peter is confident of that!"

Anne's pale face flushed and her eyes narrowed.

Cherry was flushed and uncomfortable. There was an awkward pause.

"Board!" shouted a trainman, with a rising inflection. The sisters looked at each other in a panic of haste.

"I can't leave this car here," Alix exclaimed. "I've got to park her and lock her and everything! Run; get on board, Cherry. I don't have to go in, anyway—you've got a date!"

Cherry's heart leaped, sank coldly, and leaped again, as with a swift nod of parting she hurried for her train. The other two women watched her with forced interest as she climbed on board and as the train slipped noiselessly out of sight. It curved among the redwoods and was gone before either spoke again. Then, as her eyes met Anne's friendly, questioning smile, Alix said awkwardly:

"I think the only thing to do is for you and Justin to take this up with Peter, Anne. I mean—I mean that you were the ones who proposed to bring it into court in the first place, and—and I don't understand much about it. As far as coming to any agreement with me is concerned, you might just as well have gone back on the train with Cherry. I hate to talk this way—but we all think you acted very—well, very meanly!" Alix finished rather flatly.

"Perhaps it's just as well to understand each other!" Anne said, with hot cheeks. They exchanged a few more sentences, wasted words and angry ones, and then Anne walked over to a seat in the shade, to wait for another train, and Alix, with her heart beating hard and her color high, drove at mad speed back to the mountain cabin.

"I didn't ask her to lunch—I don't care!" Alix said to herself, in agitation. "She and Justin know they're beaten—they're just trying to patch it up before it's too late—I don't care—I won't have her think she can get away with any such scheme—!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Meanwhile Cherry, in the sick flutter of spirits that had become familiar to her of late, kept her dentist appointment, and at noon looked at a flushed and lovely vision in the dentist's mirror.

She went out into the blazing street; it was one of the hot noontides of the year. At two o'clock a wild wind would spring up and send papers and dust flying, but just now the heat was dry and clear and still.

She was carrying a parasol and she opened it now and walked slowly toward Geary street. She could not even frame in her thoughts the utter blankness of the feeling that swept over her at missing an opportunity to see Peter. She turned and went slowly up past the big shop windows that reflected the burning Plaza, and so came to the cool, great doorway of the St. Francis. Inside was tempered light and much noiseless coming and going, meeting and parting.

Cherry drifted into the big, deep-carpeted waiting room; there were other women there, sunk into the big leather chairs, watching the doors and glancing at the clock. When a man came hastily in the door, one woman rose, there was a significant smile, a murmured greeting, before the two vanished.

In a luxurious chair Cherry waited. Peter certainly would not come in until half-past twelve, perhaps not then. Suddenly, with a spring of her heart against her ribs, she saw Peter's dark head with its touches of iron gray.

Groomed and brushed scrupulously as always, with the little limp, yet as always dignified and erect, he came to stand before her, and she stood up, and their hands met. Flushed and a little confused, she followed him to an inconspicuous table in a corner of the dining room. Then the dreamlike unreality and beauty of their hours together began again.

"Did you expect me to meet you?" she smiled. For answer he looked at her thoughtfully a minute before his own face lighted with a bright smile.

"I don't think I thought of your not being there," he confessed. "I was simply moving all morning toward the instant of meeting." He watched her, almost with anxiety, for a moment, then turned his attention to the bill of fare. But Cherry was not hungry, and she paid small attention to the order, or to the food when it came.

Presently they were talking again, in that hunger for self-analysis that is a part of new love. They thrilled at every word, Cherry raising her eyes, shining with eagerness, to his, or Peter watching the little downdropped face in an agony of adoration. An hour passed, two hours, after awhile they were walking, still with that strange sense of oneness and of solitude, and still as easily as if they had been floating, to the ferry.

Alix met them in Mill Valley with vivid accounts of the day; she had been pondering the brief talk with Anne, and was anxious to have Peter's view of it. Peter was of the opinion that Anne's conduct indicated very clearly that she and Justin realized that their case was lost.

"Then you're fixed for life, Cherry," was Alix's first remark. "Oh, say!" she added, in a burst. "Let's go down to the old house tomorrow, will you? Let's see what it needs, and how much would have to be done to make it fit to live in!"

Cherry flushed, staring steadily at her sister, and Peter, too, was confused, but Alix saw nothing. The next day she carried her point, and took them with her down to the old house. Cherry was pale and fighting tears, as they crossed the porch, and fitted the key in the door. Inside the house the air was close and stale, odorous of dry pine walls and of unaired rooms. Peter flung up a window, the girls walked aimlessly about, through the familiar, yet shockingly strange, chairs and tables that were all coated thickly with dust.

"It needs everything!" Alix said, after a first quick tour of inspection, eyeing a greater weather streak on the raw plaster of the dining-room wall. "It needs air, cleaning, straightening, flowers—— Gosh, how it does need people!"

"I—I can't bear it!" Cherry said softly, in a sick undertone.

Alix, who was rapidly recovering her equilibrium, sprang upstairs without hearing her, but Cherry did not follow. She went to the open front doorway and stood there, leaning against the sill, and gazing sadly out at the shabby, tangled garden that had sheltered all the safety and joy and innocence of her little-girl days.

"Peter," she said, as he came to stand beside her, "I'm so unhappy!"

"Cherry, will you end it?" he asked her, huskily.

She gave him a startled look.

"End it?" she faltered.

"Will you—do you think you are brave enough to give everything else up for me?" he asked.

"Peter!" said Cherry, hardly above a breath.

"Will you go away with me?" Peter went on, feverishly. "That's the only way, now. That's the only way—now. Will you go away?"

"Go away!" Cherry's face was ashen as she moved her tragic and beautiful eyes to his. "Go away where?"

"Anywhere!" Peter answered, confusedly. "Anywhere!" He did not meet her look, his own went furtively about the garden. Immediately he seemed to regain self-control. "I'm talking like a fool!" he said, quickly. "I don't know what I'm saying half the time! I'm sorry—I'm sorry, Cherry. Don't mind me. Say that you'll forgive me for what I said!"

He had taken her hands, and they were looking distressedly and soberly at each other when an unexpected noise made them step quickly apart. Cherry's heart beat madly with terror, and Peter flushed deeply.

It was Martin Lloyd's aunt, Mrs. North, their old neighbor, who came about the corner of the house, and approached them smilingly. How much had she seen? Cherry asked herself, in a panic. What were they doing?—what were they saying as she appeared?—how much had their attitude betrayed them?

Mrs. North was the same loud-laughing, cheerful woman as of old. She kissed Cherry, and was full of queries for Martin.

"Durango? Belle told me something about his going there," she said. "How long you been here, Cherry?"

"I've been with Alix and Peter for—for several weeks," Cherry said, uneasily. Her eyes met Peter's and he conveyed reassurance to her with a look.

"When you going back, dear?" Mrs. North asked, with so shrewd a glance from Cherry's exquisite rosy face to Peter's that he felt a fresh pang of suspicion. She had seen something——

"Why, I've been rather—rather kept here by the—the law-suit, haven't I, Peter?" Cherry explained. "But I expect to go soon as it is all settled! Here's Alix," she said, gladly, as Alix came downstairs.

"I'll bet you three are having real good times!" Mrs. North said, with a curious look from one to the other.

"You know what I hope," Alix told her, "is that Cherry and Martin will always keep the old place open now I don't believe Cherry'll ever love another place as she does the valley—will you, Sis?" Alix ended [illegible].

Cherry met the arm her sister linked around her, half-way, and gave her a troubled smile.

And yet a few moments later, when some guest took Peter suddenly from the group, she watched the shabby corduroy suit, the laced high boots, and the black head touched with gray, disappear in the direction of the kitchen with a tearing pain at her heart. Her father had asked her to wait, wait until she was nineteen! Nineteen had seemed old then. She had felt at nineteen she would have merely delayed the great joy of life for nothing; at nineteen she would be only so much older, so much more desperately bent upon this marriage.

And Peter was there then, was coming and going, advising and teasing her—so near, so accessible, loving her even then, had she but known it! That engagement might as easily—and how much more wisely!—have been with Peter; the presents, the gowns, the wedding would have been the same, to her childish egotism; the rest how different! The rest would have been light instead of darkness, joy instead of pain, dignity and development and increasing content instead of all the months of restless criticism and doubt and disillusionment. The very scene here, with Mrs. North and Alix, might easily have been, with Cherry as the wife of Peter, Cherry as her sister's hostess, in the mountain cabin——

At the thought her heart suffocated her. She stood dazedly looking out of the old kitchen window, and her senses swam in a sudden spasm of pain.

CHAPTER XIV.

"You and I must go away!" said Peter. "I can't stand it. I love you. I love you so dearly, Cherry. I can't think of anything else any more. It's like a fever—it's like a sickness. I'm never happy, any more, unless my arms are about you. Will you let me take you somewhere, where we can be happy together?"

Cherry turned her confident, childish face toward him; her lashes glittered, but she smiled.

"I love you, Peter!" she said. And the words, sounding softly through the silence of the garden, died away on the warm night air like music.

In the two weeks since the day at the old house they had not chanced to be often alone, and tonight, for the first time, Cherry admitted that she could fight no longer. They talked as lovers, his arm about the soft little clinging figure, her small, firm fingers tight in his own. He had squared about on the great log that was their seat so that his ardent eyes were closer to her; the world held nothing but themselves. It was eight o'clock.

"So this is the thing that was waiting for us all these years, Cherry, ever since the time you and Alix used to dam my brook and climb my oak trees!"

"I never dreamed of it!" Cherry said, with wonder in her tone.

"If we had dreamed of it——" Peter began, and stopped.

"Ah, if we had, it would all be different," Cherry said, with a look of pain. "That's the one thing I can't bear to think of! I cannot go back to Martin. I can't leave you—I can't leave you!"

"Shall we go away?" Peter asked, simply.

"Go where?" she asked.

"Go anywhere!" he answered. "We have money enough; we can leave Alix rich—she will still have her cabin and her dogs and the life she loves. But there are other tiny places, Cherry; there are little cabins in Hawaii, there are Canadian villages—Cherry, there are thousands of places in the south of France where we might live for years and never be questioned, and never be annoyed."

"France!" she whispered, and the downcast face he was watching so eagerly was thoughtful. "How could we go,' she breathed. "You first, and then I? To meet somewhere?"

"We would have to go together," he decided swiftly. "Every one must know, dear; you realize that?"

Wide-eyed she was staring at him as if spell bound by some new hope; now she shrugged her shoulders in careless disdain.

"That is'nt of any consequence!"

"You don't feel it so!" He sat down beside her, and again they locked hands.

"Not that part," she answered, simply. "I mind—Alix,". she added, thoughtfully.

"Yes, I mind Alix!" he admitted.

"But the injury is done to Alix now," Cherry said, slowly. "Now it is too late to go back! You and I couldn't—we couldn't deceive Alix here, Peter," Cherry added, and as she turned to him he saw her thin white blouse move suddenly with the quick rising of her heart. "That—that would be too horrible! But I could take this love of ours away, leave everything else behind, simply—simply recognize," stammered Cherry, her lips beginning to tremble, "that it is bigger than ourselves, that we can't help it, Peter. I'd fight it if I could," she added, piteously. "I'd go away if I didn't know that no power on earth could keep me from coming back!"

She buried her head on his shoulder, and he put his arm about her, and there was utter silence over the great brooding mountain, and in the valley brimming with soft moonshine, and in the garden.

"I believe that even Alix will understand," Peter said after awhile. "She loves you and me better than any one else in the world; she is not only everything that is generous, but she isn't selfish, she is the busiest and the most sensible person I ever knew. I know—of course I know it's rotten," he broke off in sudden despair, "but what I'm trying to say is that Alix, of all people I know, is the one that will make the least fuss about it——"

Cherry was staring raptly before her; now she grasped his hand and said breathlessly:

"Oh, Peter, are we talking about it? Are we talking about our going away, and belonging to each other?"

"What else?" he said, quick tears in his eyes.

"Oh, but I've been so unhappy, I've been so starved!" she whispered. "I thought I wanted people—cities—I thought I wanted to go on the stage. But it was only you I wanted. Oh, Peter, what a life it will be! The littlest cottage, the simplest life, and perhaps a beach or woods to walk in—and always talking, reading, always together. Isn't there some way we can get away, disappear as if we had never been?"

"Cherry!" he said, kneeling before her in the wet grass. "You know what it means!"

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"It means you!" she answered, after a silence. She had laid her hands

Her Shining Eyes Were Close.

softly about his neck, and her shining eyes were close to his.

"It's so beautiful—it's so wonderful—to love this way," she said, in her innocent, little-girl voice, "that it seems to me the only thing in the world! I'd come to you, Peter, if it meant shame and death and horror. It doesn't mean that, it only means a man and a woman settling down somewhere in the south of France, a big quiet man who limps a little, and a little yellow-headed woman in blue smocks and silly-looking hats——"

"It means life, of course!" he interrupted her. "The hour that makes you mine, Cherry, will be the exquisite hour of my whole life!"

They were silent for a while, and below them the white moonlight deepened and brightened and swam like an enchantment.

"There will be no coming back, Cherry."

"Oh, I know that!"

"There can't ever be—there mustn't be—you've thought of that?" he said, uncertainly. In the curious, unreal light that flooded the world, he saw her turn, and caught the gleam of her surprised eyes.

"You mean children—a child?" she said, surprisedly. "Why not, Peter?" she added, tightening her fingers, "what could be more wonderful than that we should have a child? Can you imagine a happier environment for a child than that little sunshiny, woodsy beach cottage; can't you see the little figure—the two or three little figures!—scampering ahead of us through the country roads, or around the fire? Oh, I can," said Cherry, her extraordinary voice rich and sweet with longing, "I can! That would be motherhood, Peter, that wouldn't be like having a baby whose father one didn't—one couldn't love, marriage or no marriage!"

And as he watched, amazed at the change that love had brought to quiet, little inarticulate Cherry, she added, earnestly:

"Alix will forgive us; you'll see she will! Alix—I know her!—will only be sorry for me. She'll only think me mad to disgrace the good name of Strickland; she'll think we're both crazy. Perhaps she'll plunge into the orphanage work, or perhaps she'll go on here, gardening, playing with Buck, raising ducks—she says herself that she has never known what love means—says it really meaning it, yet as if the whole subject was a joke—a weakness!"

"I believe she will forgive us, for she is the most generous woman in the world," Peter said, slowly. "Anyway—we can't stop now! We can't stop now! There is the steamer line that goes to Los Angeles," he mused. "Yes—I believe that is the solution," he added, with a brightening face. "Nobody you know goes there on it; it leaves daily at eleven, and gets into Los Angeles the following morning. From there we can get a drawing-room to New Orleans; that's only a day and a half more; and we can keep to ourselves if by any unlucky chance there should be any one we know on the train——"

"Which isn't likely!"

"Which isn't likely! Then at New Orleans we go either to the Zone, or to South America, or to any one of the thousand places—New York, if we like, by water. By that time we will be lost as completely as if we had dropped into the sea. I'll see about reservations—the thing is, you're too pretty to go quite unnoticed!" he added ruefully.

He saw a smile flicker on her face in the moonlight, but when she spoke, it was with almost tearful gravity:

"You arrange it, Peter, and somehow I'll go. I'll write Alix—I'll tell her that where she's sane, I'm mad, and where she's strong, I'm weak! And we'll weather it, dear, and we'll find ourselves somewhere, alone, with all the golden, beautiful future before us. But, Peter, until this part of it's over we mustn't be alone again—you mustn't kiss me again! Will you promise me?"

As stirred as she was, he gathered her little fingers together, and kissed them.

"I'll promise anything! Only trust me for a few days more, and we will be away from it all. And now you put it all out of your mind, and run in and go to bed. You're exhausted, and if Alix gets the eight o'clock train she will be here in a few minutes."

"Good night!" she breathed, and he saw the white gown flicker against the soft light on the lawn, and saw the black shadow creeping by it, before she mounted the porch steps, and was gone.

CHAPTER XV.

Swept along by a passionate excitement that seemed actually to consume her, Cherry lived through the next three days. Alix noticed her mood, and asked her more than once what caused it. Cherry would press a hot cheek to hers, smile with eyes full of pain, and flutter away. She was well, she was quite all right, only she—she was afraid Martin would summon her soon—and she didn't want to go to him—!

Suspecting something gravely amiss, Alix tried to win her confidence regarding Martin. But briefly, quickly, and with a sort of affectionate and apologetic impatience, Cherry refused to discuss him.

"I shall not go back to him!" she said, breathing hard, and with the air of being more absorbed in what she was doing than what she was saying.

"But do you mean that you are really going to leave him?" the older sister questioned.

"I don't know what I'm going to do!" Cherry half sobbed.

"But, dearest—dearest, you're only twenty-four; don't you think you might feel better about it as time goes on?" Alix urged. "Now that the money is all yours, Cherry, and you can have this nice home to come to now and then, isn't it different?"

Cherry was looking at her steadily. "You don't understand, Sis!" she said.

"I understand that you don't love Martin," Alix said, perplexed. "But can't people who don't love each other live together in peace?" she added, with a half smile.

"N-n-ot as man and wife!" Cherry stammered.

Alix sat back on her heels, in the ungraceful fashion of her girlhood, and shrugged her shoulders.

"Think of the people who are worrying themselves sick over bills, or sick wives, or children to bring up!" she suggested hopefully. "My Lord, if you have enough money, and food, and are young, and well—!"

"Yes, but, Alix," Cherry argued eagerly, "I'm not well when I'm unhappy. My heart is like lead all the time; I can't seem to breathe! People—isn't it possible that people are different about that?" she asked timidly.

"I suppose they are!" Alix conceded thoughtfully. "Anyway, look at all the fusses in history," she added carelessly, "of grande passions, and murders, and elopements, and the fate of nations—resting on just the fact that a man and woman hated each other too much, or loved each other too much! There must be something in it all that I don't understand. But what I do understand," she added, after a moment, when Cherry, choked with emotion, was silent, "is that Dad would die of grief if he knew you were unhappy, that your life was all broken up in disappointment and bitterness!"

"But is that my fault?" Cherry exclaimed, with sudden tears.

Alix, after watching her for a troubled minute, went to her and put her arm about her. "Don't cry, Cherry!" she pleaded sorrowfully.

Cherry, regaining self-control, resumed her work silently, with an occasional, sudden sigh. She had opened the subject with reluctance; now she realized that they had again reached a blank wall.

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Three days after their talk in the moonlit garden Peter found chance to speak alone to Cherry.

"Are you ready?" he asked.

"Quite!" she said, raising blue eyes to his.

"It's tomorrow, then, Cherry!" he said.

"Tomorrow!" He saw the color ebb from her face as she echoed him. This was already late afternoon; perhaps her thoughts raced ahead to tomorrow afternoon at this time when they two would be leaning on the rail of the little steamer, gazing out over the smooth, boundless blue of the Pacific, and alone in the world.

"Tomorrow you will be mine!" he said.

"That's all I think of," she answered. And now the color came up in a splendid wave of flame, and the face that she turned toward his was radiant with proud surrender.

He told her the number of the dock; they discussed trains.

"We sail at eleven," said Peter, "but I shall be there shortly after ten. I'll have the baggage on board, everything ready; you only have to cross the gangplank. You have your baggage check; give it to me."

They were waiting in the car while Alix marketed. Cherry opened her purse and gave him the punched cardboard.

"I'll tell Alix that I have a last dentist appointment at half-past ten," she said. "If she goes in with me, we'll go to the very door. But she says she can't come in tomorrow, anyway. I'll write her tonight, and drop the letter on the way to the boat. Tomorrow, then!" was Cherry's only answer. "I'm glad it's so soon."

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"Good-by!" said Cherry, leaning over the side of the car to kiss her sister. Alix received the kiss, smiled, and stretched in the sun.

"Heavenly day to waste in the city!" said Alix.

"I know!" Cherry said nervously. She had been so strangely nervous and distracted in manner all morning that Alix had more than once asked her if there was anything wrong. Now she questioned her again.

"You mustn't mind me!" Cherry said with a laugh. "I'm desperately unhappy," she said, her eyes watering.

"I'd do anything in the world to help you, Cerise!" Alix said sympathetically.

"I know you would, Sis! I believe," Cherry said, trembling, "that there's nothing you wouldn't give me!"

"That's easily said," Alix answered carelessly, "for I don't get fond of things, as you do! My dear, I'd go off with Martin to Mexico in a minute, I mean it! I don't care a whoop where I live, if only people are happy."

"How about Buck?" Cherry said as the dog leaped to his place on the front seat and licked his mistress' ear.

Alix embraced him lovingly.

"Well—if he wanted to go with you!" she conceded unwillingly. "But he wouldn't!" she added quickly. Cherry, going to the train, gave her an April smile, and as she took her seat and the train drew on its way, it seemed to her suddenly that she might indeed meet Peter, but it would only be to tell him that what they had planned was impossible.

But on the deck of the Sausalito steamer, dreaming in the sunshine of the soft, lazy autumn day, her heart turned sick with longing once more. Alix was forgotten, everything was forgotten except Peter. His voice, his tall figure, erect, yet moving with the little limp she knew so well, came to her thoughts. She thought of herself on the other steamer, only an hour from now, safe in his care, Martin forgotten, and all the perplexities and disappointments of the old life forgotten, in the flood of new security and joy. Los Angeles—New Orleans—France—it mattered not where they wandered; they might well lose the world, and the world them, from today on.

"So that is to be my life—one of the blamed and ignored women?" Cherry mused, leaning on the rail and watching the plunge of the receding water. "Like the heroines of half the books—only it always seemed so bold and so frightful in books! But to me it just seems the most natural thing in all the world. I love Peter, and he loves me, and the earth is big enough to hide us, and that's all there is to it. Anyway, right or wrong, I can't help it," she finished, rejoicing to find herself suddenly serene and confident.

It was twenty minutes past ten, a warm, sweet morning, with great hurrying back and forth at the ferry, women climbing to the open seats of the cable cars, pinning on their violets or roses as they climbed. Cherry sped through it all, beside herself now with excitement and strain, only anxious to have the great hands of the clock drop more speedily from minute to minute, and so round out the terrible hour that joined the old life to the new. She was hurrying blindly toward the dock of the Los Angeles line, absorbed in her one whirling thought, when somebody touched her arm, and a voice, terrifyingly unexpected and yet familiar, addressed her, and a hand was laid on her arm.

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The outside design of the tire is in every respect as effective as the internal design. A groove is molded in the tread for its entire circumference. The groove helps to prevent skidding. In addition, there are a number of side blocks on the tread, designed to give traction in soft going. The side slots between the blocks add to the resilience of the tire and by breaking up and reducing the tractional wave materially reduce gasoline consumption.

Not the least important feature of this tire is the fact that the tire fits the standard S. A. E. wheel and that the regular solid tire press serves to apply the tire, eliminating all extra flanges and bolts and screws and special wheels, all of which add to the initial cost and increase the upsprung weight of the truck, which is uneconomical.

The development of the semi-pneumatic truck tire is just another instance of Goodrich aggressiveness. It was Goodrich who pioneered the cord tire for automobiles in the development of the Silvertown cord tire. That tire has set new standards for mileage and tire economy, and has been found as rugged for rough country roads as for city pavements. It is significant that the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company's cord tire is today standard or optional equipment on one hundred and seventy-six of the cars manufactured in America and is the choice equipment of the fastidious car manufacturer from abroad seeking a market in this country.

Emerson said: "Hitch your wagon to a star." Were Emerson alive today, we'll venture that he would have added, "and make sure that your wagon has a motor and four Goodrich tires."

Dr. J. M. Boone, pastor of the Methodist Church at Bowie, arrived in Safford Sunday afternoon and preached at the Methodist Church in the evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boone. They returned to Bowie Monday.

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THATCHER NEWS

The dance givun in the Amusement Hall, last Thnrsday, by the students of the Gila Normal College, was a grand succesf. A large crowd attended and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eanest Merrill and children, of Duncan, are visitors in town this week.

Bill Altman left Suuday for Ft. Thomas' where he has employment.

Mr. Haskins and children left Friday morning for Salt Lake Citp, where they will join Mr. Haskins, who has employment there.

Miss Agnes Carpenter, who has been spending the past month in Bryce, returhed home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Curtis are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who arrived at their home Friday night.

Willis Daley, Rube Fuller, Bill Moody, Dave Johnson and Marcus Daley left Wednesday for a deer hunt on Black river.

Mrs. Lynnie Lackey, of Safford, is visiting at the home of her father, J. D. Young.

Ren Larson left Friday for Phoenix, where he nas employment.

Thomas Blaine apent last week in Miami. He returned home Friday.

Dewey Bryce was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Blazzard, of Miami, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daley.

Chas. Boyle and Owsley Reneer went to Ft. Grant, Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Tryon, of Eden, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Malon Layton returned home from Bisbee last week.

Mrs. J. A. Woods aud son, Bailey, left for Phoenix, Monday morning, where they will visit Mrs. James Darcey.

Mrs. Ambrose Angle, of Rice, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Boyle.

Bishop Morris Mickelson left this week for Benson.

Mrs. James Young entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alfonso Moody.

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PERSONALS

The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the superior court this week: Thaddous Adams and Miss Ruth Hale, both of Solomonville; George Blake and Miss Ethel Quinn, both of Safford.

County School Superintendent S. C. Heywood is visiting the various school districts in the county this week.

Wm. McRae, cashier of the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, and wife left for Los Angeles, Cal., Friday on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Stem left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Oance Owens, who has been quite sick for several days, is much improved.

The little son of Alvis Short is quite ill with typhoid fever.

J. P. Bray, of Tucson, architect for the I. O. O. F. home, was in town Sunday.

Zeff Prina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina, was operated on Friday afternoon by Dr. D. Scott Schenck, for removal of tonsils and adenoids. Zeff was seriously ill for several hours following the operation, but he has fully recovered and is feeling well again.

Mrs. Alma Burns returned home Monday from Los Angeles, where she has been caring for her mother who is very ill. We or sorry to state that her mother is still very ill, but has been placed in a sanitarium under the care of a specialist, where it is hoped that she may recover.

Mrs. Turner Godfray is suffering from infection in her right foot this week caused by a thorn,

S.N. Holman has bought the C O. D. market and took over the business Monday.

Mr. Holeman expects to keep the business up to the standard and assures patrons of expert service and courteous treatment.

Call and see him in his new place of business.

New Bookkeeper at Modern Grocery

Alvin Goodman, of the Modern Grocery Store, is greeting his friends with an unusually broad smile this week. Cause: a diminuative young lady weighing seven pounds, arrived at his home Monday, October 3d.

Mrs. Goodman and baby are doing nicely.

WANT AD. COLUMN

Baby chicks, T-A-N-C-R-E-D-S, 300 egg White Leghorns, Golden Buff and Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Barred and White Rocks. Enoch Crews, Seabright, California. 35-2t

ROOM FOR RENT—Connecting bath, hot and cold water; board if desired. G. C. Willis, Center St., between Canal and 4th South. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand typewriter; in good condition. A bargain at $25.00. Apply at this office. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Fat hogs, fat calves and dairy cows. Terms to right parties. J. D. Kinnison, Central, Arizona. 34-4tp

FOR SALE—Two bull calves, four months old, from registered Holsteins. Box 634, Safford. 34-3

FOR SALE—One 3½ Winona wagon in good condition. J. D. Halstead Lumber Co. 33-4t

For Rent

Two five-room apartments, with bath; water free; will wire for lights; large lawn and shade. $25.00 a month, with garage.

Also one 2-story, 9-room adobe; large yard; lots of shade; bath and electric lights; water free; garage. $35.00 a month. J. M. Foster, Safford. 30-tf

For Sale

Four-room house, close in; $1,500; small cash payment, balance monthly. Buy this with your rent money.

120-acre farm at half price; plenty of water, old right; on south side of river, close to railroad; half of purchase price can be carried long time at 6 per cent.

Nice residence property in Thatcher, the old Snow place; $2,000; will make terms.

See us about business lots, residence property and farms.

FOR EXCHANGE

90 acre farm, well improved, near Ashurst. Will exchange for property in or near Safford.

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J. M. WILSON, Manager

Deputy Allred Doing as Well as Expected

Deputy Sheriff Ives Allred, who was wounded Thursday night of last week, while searching for a still in the Artesian country, is doing nicely at the present time.

Both bones in the left leg were badly shattered below the knee and the doctors feared for a time that the leg might have to be amputated, but the doctors state now that unless complications arise, there is an excellent chance of saving his limb.

Peoples' Store to Have New Home

The new building on Main street, being erected by J. Horowitz for the new home of the Peoples Store, is rapidly nearing complection and will indeed be a commendable addition to the town, and speaks a firm belief in the future financial condition of our valley.

Mr. Horowitz states that the new building will be occupied some time during the early part of November and will be filled with new and complete lines of all kinds.

The Palms Cafe Changes Hands

Mrs. John Beals sold The Palms Cafe to Mrs. L. A. Merrill, of Pima the deal going through this week.

Mrs. Beals has had The Palms for more than a year and has built up a splendid reputation for excellent home cooking and well served meals.

Mrs. Merrill will follow the same style of cooking and service. She will keep the same help which Mrs. Beals had and her two daughters will take the place of Mrs. Beal's daughters as waitresses. She assures her patrons of the same courtious treatment as they have received in the past.

Mrs. Beals and cildren will leave Saturday for Los Angeles to join Mr. Beals who has a position near there.

Bank of Safford Installs Burglar Alarm

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help to certain other citizens in Safford, who are always "loaded" and ready to respond to such a call. These signals are so arranged that a banker can send them without a burglar's knowledge, even while the burglar has him "covered", and is looking straight at him. This gives the outside help a chance to "get the drop" on the unsuspecting burglar, and it is because of this desired secrecy that this phase of this alarm must not be described more fully in print.

The system was purchased through Robert L. Parker, of the Field Parker Co., of El Paso. Mr. Parker, who is well known personally to many of our readers, has made a study of protecting banks from burglary for almost a score of years. We secured from him the following statement:

"The complete burglary alarm system, such as the Bank of Safford has installed, offers protection against every method of attack which the mind of man has been able to conceive of. Nothing else, rsgardless of the price, offers such complete protection.

"Within a few years after the burglars began using nitro-glycerin (a liquid explosive), three quarters of all banks in the United States and Canada put in round door safes. Now that burglars are using a new and still more effective method of attack, the banks are being forced to put in the burglary alarm, which offers a most complete protection against these new methods.

"That the Bank of Safford is one of the first five banks in Arizona to install the latest and best protection, simply proves their ability to recognize changed conditions and keep up to date, and their willingness to spend considerable money to give their deposit box customers the very best protection known for their valuables.

"Busiuess—even civilization itself—is built on the elimination of hazard. The fewer chances of big loss which a business takes the better basis it is on. The Bank of Safford believes in eliminating chances of loss for its deposit box renters, as well as for its other customers and stockholders."

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the front door of the county court house, in the Town of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, on the 15th day of October, 1921, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described personal property, to.wit:

1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 101649.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 101480, together with hay press and accessories.
1 one-ton Ford Truck, motor No. 3724100.
1 Ford Touring Car, motor No. 4127092.
1 Ford one-ton Truck, motor, No. 4205248.
1 Ford one-ton Truck, motor, No. 4205676.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 120650, together with Oliver Disc plow.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 101669, together with Kirk Special hay press.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. ——, together with hay press.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 116237, and Kirk Special hay press.
1 Ford Touring Car, motor No. 4286041.
1 Fordson Broad Plow, No. F. M. 115906.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 121536.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 121623.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 121592.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 124225.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 137823.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 137829.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 138929.
1 Fordson Tractor, motor No. 139858.
1 Ford Sedan, motor No. 4220822.

The foregoing property is covered by certain conditional sales contracts and this sale is made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 19 and 20 of the Uniform Conditional Sales Act of Arizona.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 11
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Also Geo. Bunny Bymedy
"Why Worry"

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12
Buck Jones in
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Also Sunshine Comeny
"His Wife's Collar"

THURS., OCT. 13
Wallace Reed in
"What's Your Hurry"
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FRIDAY, OCT. 14
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